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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Kenneth A. Pieroni et al.)
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For: METHOD FOR DETECTING)
LEAKS IN A FLUID SYSTEM)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Office Action dated June 25, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application by rewriting the following claims:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claims 1-10, without prejudice.

11. (Amended) A method for detecting leaks in a fluid system to be tested in a volatile potentially explosive environment, said method comprising the steps of:

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